



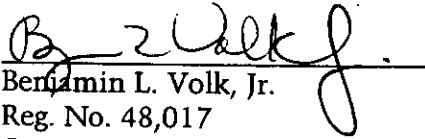
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 2/14/02

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Included with this response is a petition for a 3 month extension of time along with the appropriate fee.